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Institute!

...ORM MY FRIENDS, and ...ublic, that the fall term ...d I am prepared to receive ...esired that those who wish

...in Music!

...ranches, will leave their ...k of Messrs. Millikin & Co. ...and on MONDAY NEXT, between the hours of 9 to ...p. m.

...upon my duties as Organ... ...E. Church, I shall make ...luty to not only elevate ...way of Public Entertain... Recitals, but also by prop... ...eaching beginners and ad... ...essons will be given singly

...a short time, transfer my ...Decatur, and have Cham... ...lle remain branch offices of

...ve the liberal patronage of ...n, very respectfully.

...L. DREHER,

...c, Graduate of the Leipsic ...Germany.

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...ORY DEPARTMENT.

...nent the pupil will receive ...struction in the elementary ...ill, after passing a satisfac... ...n, be admitted to the Acad... ...ent.

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...The student will pass to ...studies, and will commence ...rmony.

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...-tempered Clavichord. ...udies. ...s Sonates. ...nt, Composition.

...nd Regulations.

...be admitted at any time. ...on will be made for lessons ...ls, except in cases of contin... ...notice having been given. ...having instruments of their ...an opportunity to practice a ...each day, for a reasonable ...stitute. ...ttendance and decorous de... ...e at the Institute are always

...ren of the clergy will be taken ...s. ...paying their fee for tuition, ...e an admission card for the ...e term. No pupil will be ad... ...ruction without this admis...

...Invitation is extended to all ...present, frequently, at the ...r children.

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...pupils, per pupil $8 00

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...... 20 00

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...... 6 00

...ON IN THOROUGH-BASE.
...pupils, per pupil $6 00
...... 5 00
...... 4 00

...tra Charges.
...ne on piano, per term.. ...$18 00
... organ, " 18 00
...lessons, per term......... 18 00
...sts of twelve weeks, two les... sons per week.]
...ns in Thorough-bass, per ...lessons......... $21 00
...sidence, 13 weeks, 24 les... ...... 50 00
...for practice, per term of 12 ...hour per day......... 3 00
..., for practice same time, .. 3 00
...1873-dlf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

...y Court, December term, A. D. 1873.

...HEREBY GIVEN, That Thom... ..., Executor of the estate of Jacob ...ceased, has filed a petition in ...Court of said Macon county, ...y E. Miller, Ann M. Albert, ...angler, Sarah C. Moore, Jacob ...William H. Erisman, Joseph ...dian of Jacob L. Erisman and ...Erisman, and J. M. Linn, as de... ...an order to sell the following ...al estate, situate in said Macon ...e of Illinois, to-wit: ...) and two (2), in block three (3), ...of Niantic, to pay the debts of ...That summons has been duly ...aid cause, made returnable to ...er term of said court, to be ...he court-house in Decatur, in ...county, on

...the 19th day of Janu...ry, A. D. 1874,

...said defendants shall appear and ...e time required by the statute ...ses, a default will be entered ...s do not appear, and said cause ...as to them.

H. W. WAGGONER, ...County Court, Macon bounty. ...Roby, Att'ys for petitioner. ...17, 1873—d1w.

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A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE and two lots, in block 6, North addition, fronting on Water street. $1200.

No. 1003.
A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, fronting south, on West Main street. Cheap.

No. 1039
A HOUSE and lot, in block 4, North addition, on Church street, fronting east. $900.

No. 1137.
80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

No. 1131.
50 ACRES, about 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, in section 18, township 16, range 2 east. $35 per acre.

No. 1027.
80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two miles southeast of city, in section 25, township 16, range 2 east. $2500

No. 980.
8 3-4 ACRES, near Brewery. One story frame house, six rooms. Land well improved. $1500.

No. 1051.
A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $1200.

No. 1070.
A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $2100.

1118
160 ACRE FARM, in section 20, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

1112
40 ACRES in Piatt county, at $22.50 per acre.

1123
178 ACRES in section 7, township 14, range 2 east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $65 per acre.

1139
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1140
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One lot in block 3, Peddecord & Burrows addition, $350.
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Thirty lots in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition.
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MAILS ARRIVE
From West, St. Louis and Pekin . 11:30 A. M.
" East .... 12.30 P. M.
" Mattoon .... 1 00 "
" North .... 5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette .... 5.30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE
For East .... 10:15 A. M.
" Paris at .... 11:00 "
" West, St. Louis .... 10:15 "
" Pekin .... 1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon .... 2:30 P. M.
" South .... 4:30 "
" North & East .... 7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

I., B. & W. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.
Leave Decatur .... 2 55 p m
Arrive at Monticello .... 5 40 p m
" Champaign .... 6 20 p m
" Urbana .... 6 30 p m

GOING WEST
Leave Urbana .... 7 30 a m
" Champaign .... 8 00 a m
" Monticello .... 9 45 a m
Arrive at Decatur .... 11 25 a m

C. W. SMITH, General Manager, Urbana.
A. H. WOOD, Supt., Urbana.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 10, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.
Passenger leaves .... 12,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation .... 7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur .... 11,15 a m
Freight and Accommodation .... 1,00 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
GEO. A. DEAN, Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:
Passenger Trains.
GOING SOUTH.
2:17 A. M. ....
GOING NORTH.
5:17 A. M. .... 5:17 P. M.
Freight Trains.
GOING SOUTH.
8:50 A. M. .... 3:15—10:18 P. M.
GOING NORTH.
3:00 A. M. .... 3:45—10:12 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A passenger train arrives from the north at 7:50 p. m., which goes no further.

The freight train going south at 8:50 a. m. has passenger coach attached.

The freight train going north at 3:45 p. m. has passenger coach attached.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't, } Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. pass. agt. } Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Dec. 28, 1873, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.
MAIL.
Leave Toledo .... 11 45 a. m
Arrive Decatur .... 11 50 " m
Leave Decatur .... 12 10 p. m
Arrive Quincy .... 6 50 p. m
" Keokuk .... 9 15 p. m
" St. Louis .... 4 00 p. m

EXPRESS.
Leave Toledo .... 12 10 p. n.
Arrive Decatur .... 2 50 a. m
Leave Decatur .... 3 05 a. m
Arrive Quincy .... 10 30 a. m
" Keokuk .... 11 15 a. m
" St. Louis .... 7 15 a. m

EASTWARD.
MAIL.
Leave St. Louis .... 7 00 a. m
" Quincy .... 5 00 a. m
Arrive Decatur .... 11 30 a. m
Leave Decatur .... 11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo .... 2 20 a. m

SPECIAL NEW YORK EXPRESS.
Leave St. Louis .... 7 00 p. m
" Keokuk .... 1 15 p. m
" Quincy .... 5 25 p. m
Arrive Decatur .... 11 00 p. m
Leave Decatur .... 11 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo .... 9 50 a. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:
Going east .... 8 00 p m
Going west .... 1 00 a m
" " .... 3 00 p m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West .... 1 30 p. m
" Accom " .... 8 05 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East .... 8 00 a. m
" Accom " .... 3 15 p. m

A. ANDERSON, Vice President, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER AUGUST 18, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.
No. 1 leaves Decatur .... 11 30 a. m
Arrives at Paris .... 2:30 p. m
" " Indianapolis .... 6:10 "
ACCOMMODATION.
No. 3 leaves Decatur .... 2 50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon .... 6.10 p. m.

WESTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.
No 2 leaves Paris .... 6:45 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur .... 10:15 p. m.
ACCOMMODATION.
No 4 leaves Paris at .... 6 00 a. m.
Arrives at Decatur at .... 12:35 a. m

No. 1 Express has through car for Indianapolis

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION.
No 6 leaves Mattoon at .... 8:50 a. m.
Arrives at Decatur at .... 12.15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION
No 5 leaves Decatur at .... 2 50 p. m
Arrives at Mattoon at .... 6:20 p. m.

Tickets can be procured at the Ill. Central ticket office.

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CHILION JONES, Gen. Passenger Ag't.
C. H. BROWN, Agent Decatur.

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Paris & Decatur
AND
INDIANAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS
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C. G. MAC, Gen. Sup't.
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August 13, 1873—dtf.

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December 20, 1873—d1t.

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September 29, 1873—d&w3m.

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Decatur, March 11, 1872—tf.

DEATH IN WALL PAPER.—The cause of the sudden and mysterious deaths of Rev. J. M. Drake and wife, at Lima, O., a short time since, is attributed to their being poisoned by handling green wall-paper. It appears that previous to their deaths they were preparing to paper a room in their house, and that in tearing down the old paper, which was of a deep green color, a dust was created which was inhaled by them, and they were poisoned by it. They died within a short time of each other, and were buried on the same day.

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The current history of the world will possess, this winter exceptional interest. The affairs of Europe never concerned us more closely than now. The complications in our foreign relations, even threatening war, must command constantly our serious consideration, and the session of the American Congress about commencing, will absorb in an unusual degree the attention of the country, for the most vital and searching issues, financial and political, await practical solution.

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June 12,'73—w1y1

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A. BROWER BUNN,
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OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '73

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N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS. South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* aug1-tf

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Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McCOMBS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-d&w1t.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-d&w1t

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [o23-d1y

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [J1-d&w,1

E. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-d1t

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dw1t.

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THE NEW YEAR.

The opening of a new year is usually considered an appropriate time for moralizing upon the events of the twelve-month that has just passed, and the preaching of a homily upon such occasions can scarcely be avoided. It is not our purpose, however, to rake up the history of 1873, for the events which characterized its passage are still fresh in the memory of all, and each individual can apply its lessons to his or her particular case. To many it brought experiences of sorrow and tribulation, but to a far greater number it carried blessings and pleasures. And it is hardly possible that any given year will ever be otherwise, for, in this beautiful world of ours, although their is much of grief and trouble, there is always more of joy and happiness. Cynics may croak and grumble as they will, but the good that is inherent in humanity will always overbalance and outweigh the evil. Were it not so we should be justified in disbelieving the great truth that our Heavenly Father is actuated only by motives of kindness and goodness towards his creatures.

It is not unprofitable to moralize upon the past, but on the contrary a retrospective view may be exceedingly beneficial. With the future, however, we have more to do, and as the past cannot be recalled it behooves us to look forward and make the most of what is to come. From all the light we have it is not unreasonable to expect that the year 1874 will be characterized by events more stirring and important than any that have occurred since the close of the war. Economic questions, both political and social, have in the past few months assumed a degree of importance that demands at the hands of the people the most deliberate and intelligent consideration. The question must be decided whether the people of this country are, in their collective capacity, possessed of the power to control and shape the policy of the government with regard to certain great interests that threaten to overthrow and paralyze every species of individual enterprise. The relations of capital to labor are to be defined and settled, so that each may receive the equal protection of the law. The investigation into the acts of corrupt and dishonest officials is to go on, and the people will insist that those who have been recreant to the trusts confided to them shall be made to feel how terrible is the indignation of an outraged and betrayed constituency. In addition to all these interesting and important questions the year will bring with it the usual and ordinary affairs of business and pleasure, so that nobody need have any fear of rusting out by inanition. The past decade has been full of important and stirring events, but the great problems of social, political and intellectual advancement are not all disposed of yet, and unless all signs fail we are on the eve of just as important and exciting changes as any that have served to make this age the most eventful in the history of the world. To properly prepare ourselves for grappling with these mighty questions is the duty of every good citizen, and while we extend to all the congratulations of the season, and wish everybody A Happy New Year, we entreat all to consider the grave importance of those problems which are to be wrought out in the near future.

THE sinking of the Virginius suggests that perhaps the Spaniards loosened a good many of her timbers before they surrendered her, with a view of rendering her worthless to whomsoever she was handed over. This would be quite in keeping with their treacherous customs. It is well known that shortly after her capture, and before our Government had demanded her return, the authorities at Havana talked strongly of fitting her up as a vessel of war. If she had then been in a sinking condition, no such ideas would have been entertained.

ADVICES from Spain prognosticate more troublesome times in Madrid.—There has been a rupture between Salmoron, the President of the Cortes, and Castelar, the President of the Republic. The situation is reported to be serious.

Specie payment means a currency that shall have a value equal to specie, based on specie redemption, which is the value common to the commercial world.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

DENISON, TEXAS, Dec. 25, 1873.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—After a lapse of nearly twelve months I drop you a few lines which may interest you and the many readers of your valuable and always welcome paper. This night one year ago I landed here and found all bustle and wickedness. There is enough devilment going on here now, but Denison will compare favorably with any town in that respect. Our population is between four and five thousand, and the place is still rapidly improving. New business houses and dwellings are constantly going up. The winter is so mild here that it does not stop building with any kind of material, stone and brick not excepted. The coldest we have had yet was only 6 degrees below freezing, and that only for a few hours.—The thermometer generally ranges between 40 and 50. The health of the city has been very good since the scourge we had here in the fall, which was called cholera, but the best medical authority called it general congestion.

Business is lively, considering the great financial panic. Cattle and cotton, the two great commodities in this country, are coming in lively. We have a beef slaughtering establishment here where they kill about 300 per day, and ship the meat to New York in refrigerator cars. It goes through in perfect order. We also have a compress cotton machine, which reduces a bale to one third its original size. If there were any parties able and would start a cotton factory here it would certainly pay, as the country is capable of furnishing supplies and provender, besides the fine climate and healthy situation, with plenty of good water for steam purposes; also coal not very distant.

Good crops of everything can be raised here—cereals, vegetables and fruit can all be produced in abundance, with proper cultivation, which is now done in a very poor manner—in the style of forty years ago. Nearly all our supplies are shipped here, except beef; even our cabbage is brought here from St. Louis, although I have seen some very fine cabbage raised here.

There are many openings here to make money, but a man should have some capital to improve with. There are a great many "broken" men here; also many poor people—more laborers than there is work to do. The M. K. & T. R. R. Co. are moving their machine shops here, which will be a great help to us. We need men of capital and a go ahead spirit.

Respectfully, H. C. STIVERS.

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

Harper's Weekly (Republican) is brief and bitter, on the nomination of Mr Williams for the Chief Justiceship. In its last issue it says:

"We have already stated that the nomination of Mr. Williams to be Chief Justice of the United States had surprised the country. We may now add that it seems to have outraged the profession. Meanwhile the delay in confirmation is fatal to public confidence in the magistrate. The character, the professional learning, the general standing should be so conspicuous as to make confirmation a mere form. It is the kind of silence which is most eloquent. And the hesitation of the Senate can only mean that it thinks the nomination ought not to be confirmed. Should that be its real feeling its course is plain. It is not a question of pleasing the President. It is of advising and consenting to an appointment for life to the highest station in the country, involving the most important responsibilities. Senators are now summoned to one of their most serious official acts, and every patriotic, party and personal consideration should plead with them not to forget it."

A MODEL LAW SUIT.—The Clinton (Ills.) *Public* tells the following story under the head of "The Folly of going to Law." An equally applicable title would be, "The meanness of some plaintiffs:"

During the present term of the circuit court a case was tried which shows for what a trivial matter men will go to law. A and B went into partnership to purchase a car load of hogs in the Southern part of this State, and B was to be the purchasing agent. The price of hogs being too high south, B did not make the trip and tendered A back the amount of money he advanced. A was very anxious to get the hogs, so he arranged that B should go into Moultrie county to buy. B went, but the prices there ruled so high that he could not buy them to make a profit. Then B returned to A his money less $7,50, which he kept as A's half of the expenses. A objected to this mode of settlement; he claimed as no hogs were bought he ought not to pay any part of the expenses, thereupon he sued B to recover the $7,50. B, rather than have a lawsuit, paid over $5 more. This did not satisfy A, and the final result was a suit before a justice of the peace, where a judgement was rendered in favor of B. A took an appeal to the circuit court, where the judgment of the lower court was sustained. For the paltry sum of $2.50 the parties in the suit had to fee four lawyers, and A had to pay the cost in both courts.

NEW YORK, December 31.—A dispatch from the City of Mexico says that the first Methodist Church has been opened there.

INDIANAPOLIS claims the third place in the list of the pork packing cities of the world, and says it has the largest pork packing house in existence, 394,000 hogs being slaughtered there last year.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

More About the Engineer's Strike.

TROUBLE ANTICIPATED AT FORT WAYNE.

THE LATEST ABOUT THE VIRGINIUS.

GOING BACK ON REPUDIATION.

Marriage of the Well-Known Illinois Bachelor.

A Methodist Church in the City of Mexico.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The U. S. District Attorney says that no further proceedings will be taken in the case of the Virginius. It is not likely that the vessel will ever be raised, and it is deemed requisite that the vessel should be produced before she could be libeled.

Government officers say that whatever may have been the relation of Mr. Patterson to the Virginius at the time of her register, there is abundance of proof that he was not her owner at the time of her capture.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., December 31.—The excitement among the locomotive engineers here has broken out afresh. The depots are crowded by them, and they appear to be very much excited. It is rumored now that the Toledo, Wabash and Western railroad engineers will strike to-night or to-morrow. A committee of two was appointed, who have full power given them to call on their mates to strike when they think it necessary. Things do not look nearly so flattering for the railroad companies in this section as they did yesterday and the day before.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The engineers on the eastern division of the Pennsylvania railroad have been in session in Jersey City for the past three hours endeavoring to decide whether or not they will strike to-morrow. The engineers, pilots and other ferry hands of the company reported this morning that they will accede to a reduction of 10 per cent. on their salaries.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., December 31.—The Supervisors of Champaign county after a long and thorough discussion, decided at noon to-day to pay the interest on the $200,000 of the Industrial University bonds, when it falls due. Their former refusal to pay was predicated solely on the ground of supposed legal hindrances. This provision fully meets the wants of the University for running expenses for at least two years. Mr. D. Gardner, a member of the Board of that institution, appeared before the Supervisors and asked for and secured an arrangement for a legal test of the validity of these bonds, to be made on next year's assessment of taxes for the interest. This was done to secure permanently the income of the University from this source.

MT. CARROLL, ILL., Dec. 31.—Col. Clark E. Carr, of Galesburg, was married here this morning to Miss Gracie Mills, the only daughter of Hon. H. A. Mills, the present Mayor of the city and Cashier of the First National Bank. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Mayor Mills, in the presence of about sixty invited guests, the Rev. H. M. Carr, of Virden, brother of the groom, officiating. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast and general reception and congratulation by the friends present, the wedding party left on the eastern train.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., December 31.—A meeting of the Directors of the Gilman, Clinton and Springfield Railroad Company is called to meet in this city at five o'clock this afternoon. It has not transpired just what the object is but probably to inquire what is necessary to be done to subserve the interests and take care of the property of the road.

The State Board of Agriculture will meet in this city next Tuesday, to fix upon the time for holding the next State fair, which is to be held at Peoria; also to revise the premium lists, award the premiums on essays, etc.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—There is a movement to unite all the opponents of polygamy in favor of one bill. Several bills have already been introduced upon the subject.

The statement that the name of Horace Porter is still upon the army rolls is incorrect. His resignation was accepted in due form, with the customary leave of absence to officers of his rank. The army register which was printed after his leaving will show that his name is not upon the rolls.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The rumor was current last night, and is alluded to in the morning newspapers, that the United States steamship Franklin had been lost at sea, with all on board. The rumor can be traced to no trustworthy source.

The Government has issued orders to stop the Edgar Stewart, now ready to sail at Baltimore, until assurances are given that she will make no demonstrations against Cuba. The Edgar Stewart, as will be remembered, was announced to sail for Jamaica with nothing but a load of passengers.

THE famous "Saturday club," where Agassiz always sat at the head of the table on the last Saturday of every month, at Parker's, has lost within a few years several prominent members, among them Hawthorne, Felton and Agassiz. The surviving members are H. W. Longfellow, O. W. Holmes, C. F. Adams, J. L. Motley, R. H. Dana, J. T. Fields, E. R. Hoar, J. S. Dwight, S. R. Lowell, E. P. Whipple, W. R. Hunt, B. Pierce, S. G. Whittier, H. Gray, C. Perkins, C. W. Eliot, F. H. Hedge, S. G. Howe, E. Cabot, and C. E. Norton and R. W. Emerson.

It now appears that Burriel, the Cuban butcher, was relieved from his command of the Eastern Division because in one of his recent pronunciamentos he attacked the Home Government. He has accordingly been summoned to Madrid to answer charges which have been preferred against him.

I have known farmers who toiled all day, and almost every day, in the field, when a daily half-hour spent on the house and garden, in making home attractive, would add more to their real happiness than all their toil. For after all, home is the true source of lasting joys. Fortunate they who have happy homes—blessed are they who make them happy.—*Coltrin.*

ACCORDING to Mr. Alexander Delmar, the utmost capacity of a population to consume grain in the form of food is eight or ten bushels per capita per annum. The grain product of the commercial world, however, amounts to eighteen bushels per head, giving an excess of supply which necessarily makes agriculture unprofitable. In 1848 Indian corn was worth 67 currency. "If this," says Mr. Delmar, "does not demonstrate over-supply, political economy is a valueless science, and observation in matters relating to breadstuffs must go for nothing."

It is announced that all the mines worked by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company have suspended work for the season, and the presumption is that a large number of others will do the same, as the orders on hand are generally supplied.

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, January 1, 1874.

Prices of grain are about the same as at the time of our last report—corn perhaps being a little more firm.

Best white wheat commands $1,20 per bushel at the mills, and red $1@$1,10.

Corn is firm at 40c per bushel at the warehouses, and brings 2 to 3 cents more on the street.

Oats, 32@35c at the warehouses, and 1 to 2c more on the street.

There is a slight decline in butter and eggs. Dealers are paying 18c per pound for good butter, and 18c per dozen for eggs.

Prices in the general market are correctly given below:

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1,10
" White "	1,20
FLOUR—white wheat, ₽ hundred	1,50
" red " "	1,00
" superfine, "	1,75
" middlings, "	2,00
CORN MEAL—₽ bushel	70
RYE—₽ bushel	[illegible]0
CORN—₽ bushel	40
" shelled, per bush	45
HAY—Timothy, ₽ ton	12,00
OATS—₽ bushel	[illegible]32
FLAXSEED—₽ bushel	1,35
TIMOTHY SEED—₽ bushel	2,50
CLOVER SEED— "	6,00@7,00
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—₽ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—₽ lb	18
EGGS—per doz.	18@20
LARD—₽ lb	07
BACON—Sides	7½
HAMS—sugar-cured	12
SHOULDERS—per lb	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred	1,50
CATTLE— " "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu., new	1,50
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	12½
APPLES— " "	10
Green ₽ bar	1 00a1,25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₽ lb	.01
" Salted cured	6@,6½
" Calf	8@9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS—	40@80
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₽ lb	,50@,55
" Common, ₽ lb	,25@,40
TALLOW—Cake	5
Barrel	5½

New Advertisements.

TAX NOTICE!

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have received the tax list for 1873, and the warrant authorizing collection of the same—City, State, and County, all payable at the same time and on the same receipt.

Time allowed for collection, two weeks less than last year.

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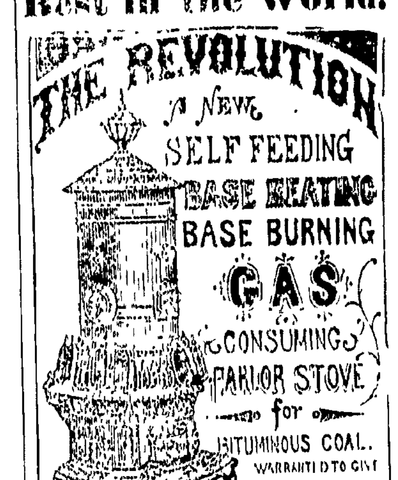

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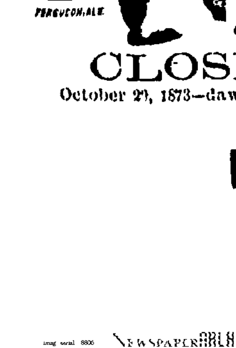

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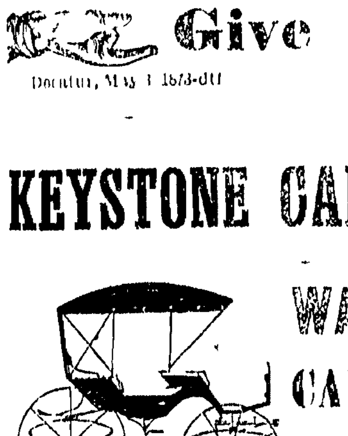

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Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT

Cucumber pickles in any quantity at Imboden's

We trust our people will keep in mind the entertainment to be given by the American Vocalists and Dramatic Association, on Friday evening The Opera House should be crowded for two reasons In the first place the performance itself will be A No 1, and then the avails are to be used for the encouragement of home institutions

The Young Folks did not have as good a house last evening as the merits of their performance entitled them to All who were present were well pleased with the entertainment, and regretted that the house was not full

D M Barnett keeps nice sweet butter and fresh eggs Also new buckwheat flour

The threatened strike among the engineers on the T W & W railroad is likely to pass over without any serious trouble. We understand that matters are likely to be adjusted in a manner satisfactory to all concerned

L H. Clark's pictures are wonderfully life like.

The streets present a somewhat lively appearance to-day

New years gifts are being freely bought and many young hearts will be made glad as on Christmas day.

Niedermyer keeps a full stock of the nicest sugars and syrups.

Besides the ball given by the Irish Benevolent Society, the Concordia Club, and Turner's association each gave a dance at their reception rooms which were well attended, and passed off to the satisfaction of all concerned

J P Marsh will give you a perfect fit in the nicest French calf boot you ever saw, if you toe the mark on his rule Try him on

The ice men are feeling quite anxious about their opportunity to lay in a stock The weather is hardly cold enough to make ice of a proper thickness for cutting, and unless the month furnishes weather cold enough to bring it to a proper thickness the prospect will be poor indeed We are, however, of the opinion that the ice will make sometime between this and April

Reader! no matter what your condition or where your lot may be cast, it will not harm you to remember that there is no path but will be brighter, no shadow on heart or brain but will lift sooner, in the presence of a determined cheerfulness

A great mistake—To measure the enjoyments of others by our own

The best rule—To never profess what you do not practice

Circuit court having adjourned over New Year's is not in session to day It will reconvene to morrow morning at 8½ o'clock

The city Marshal from Springfield came up to day and took the fellows that were arrested on Tuesday night down to that city to have an examination They will be likely to be stopped a while in their career of store breaking and robbing.

Miss Josephine R Nichols, of Paris, this State, proposes to give a lecture at the opera house on the evening of the 11th inst The subject of the lecture is "Boys" Miss Nichols is a lady of fine mental culture, and is an easy and fluent speaker — Wherever she has lectured the press speaks of her efforts in terms of highest commendation The following is from J S Bliss, Manager of the Northwestern Lecture Bureau We give his language "This is a rare opportunity to secure the services of this eloquent lady speaker, who is said to rival Anna Dickinson, Olive Logan or Mrs Livermore The admission fee will be 50 cents for adults, and 25 cents for children

Our Weekly, which we print to day, contains all domestic and foreign news up to the time of going to press, the proceedings of the circuit court for the week preceding and a reliable report of all local happenings since our last issue A few extra copies may be had at our office if applied for early

Our old friends I n and Jerry are having a joyous time to day

Corn is coming in freely to day The roads are getting in fine condition and if grain keeps up it will help out wonderfully in relieving the hard times that usually succeed the holidays

J Barber & Co have a full assortment of ladies slippers, of beautiful styles, also a full line of goods for children's wear In short, everything pertaining to a first class boot and shoe stock. Call and see them on East Main street

27 d1w w1

MARRIED.

In this city, Dec 30, 1873, by Rev H L Soule, Mr I M HENDRICKS and Miss MARGARET A BRIGGS, both of this city.

CARRIERS' ADDRESS

They wish all the readers of the REPUBLICAN a happy and prosperous year, and will continue to address them in poetry and prose every day in the year, rain or shine, mud or snow.

Long live the Republic!

THE CARRIERS

CIRCUIT COURT.

DECATUR, Dec. 31, 1873.

AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1½ o'clock.

The jury in the case of Ford vs Remick, returned a verdict for defendant

Then was called the case of John O Connor vs T. W., & W., railway. Trial by jury. Verdict for plaintiff Damages $650.

Next was called that of Herney vs. T W. & W railway Trial by jury, verdict for plaintiff. Damages $22.

Next case called was that of John G. Hornbarger vs. I. D. Jennings Trial by jury, verdict for plaintiff Damages $2,500

Court adjourned till 7 o clock in the evening

EVENING SESSION.

Court convened at 7 o clock

The evening session was occupied in the consideration of various motions until 10 o'clock, when the court adjourned to meet at 8½ o'clock, Friday morning.

Large Robbery—It seems that the robbery of which we spoke yesterday, was on a larger scale than was at first supposed It seems that Marshal Haworth had received information of the taking of a revolver, watch and box of cigars from Mr Dawson's, and putting the boys upon the watch for the fellows, they were arrested as stated yesterday After they were taken into custody, several valises were found belonging to them, filled with pocket knives and other cutlery, which they had taken from a store in Springfield. Two of these valises were found by Mr Elwood in his lumber yard, where they had been hidden by the robbers as it is supposed, to have them handy when they were ready to take the cars

The value of the property taken at Springfield, is supposed to be about $700

They will be taken to Springfield to day. Much credit is due Marshal Haworth and his force for the inactivity and vigilance, in ferreting the matter out

Some Difference.—The difference in temperature between this year and last is very great Last year at this time of of winter the ice houses were all full, and everybody was exclaiming this is fearful weather! and rubbing ears and fingers to keep them from freezing Now people can go out with comfort without overcoats, and attend to any out door business or work with entire convenience and comfort How long this may continue we don't know but hope that gratitude for past favors in this respect may secure a continuance

Cheap Living.—Since coal has gone down to four dollars per ton everybody ought to keep warm Poultry and many kinds of provisions are quite reasonable in price, all of which is favorable to the comfort of the poorer classes

The continuance of mild weather also helps wonderfully in getting through the winter, and we have good reason to hope that there will be but little actual suffering from want in our midst

A Happy New Year—This salutation was upon every lip this morning, and we have no doubt in many cases it was really sincere. Whether sincere or otherwise on the part of those offering the salutation, the realization of the wish depends upon those to whom the greeting comes—that is, people make their own experience to a very great extent There are some people whose dispositions are so thoroughly devilish that they will be miserable anywhere, and under any circumstances If they realize any satisfaction at all, it is putting other people to trouble Such persons are a curse to themselves and everybody else, poisoning the very atmosphere in which they move. True happiness to all; such is out of the question

If we would realize to its fullest extent the wish that greets us on new year's morning at every turn, we must cultivate kind feelings toward all, and fill each day of the year with deeds of charity and love Only kind words must fall from our lips, and upon our faces we must carry a genial expression instead of a frown

With the above suggestions as to how a happy year may be realized and with a firm purpose to adopt in spirit and carry out in practice the plan which we have recommended, we most cordially wish all our readers "a happy new year"

Grand Success.—The ball given last evening by the Irish Benevolent Society was a grand success in every particular — The attendance was immense, and the arrangements for the comfort and enjoyment of those in attendance were complete The best of order prevailed, and everybody enjoyed the occasion hugely

This an Age of Progress—The steam cars go thundering along the hillside, across the prairies, by the towering mountains dashing from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean freighted with the luxuries of every clime Iron ships and ironclad monitors have been brought into being in the last fifty years, and yet best of all is Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder, and Special Flavorings, in fact they are among the greatest improvements of the age, by which we can sit down to light, wholesome, and delicious biscuits, and creams of most delicate flavors

31 d2 1w

☞ *Call at Wessel's* and examine those celebrated Burt Boots and Congress Gaiters, extra heavy, Scotch soles, latest style, box toe [Oct 8-dtf

Something New.—S. Einstein at No. 21 Water street, has just received a full assortment of new goods, extra for the holidays, consisting of dress goods of the latest styles, shawls, new styles and very cheap, a full line of ladies' and gents' furnishing goods also a full line of ladies' and childrens' furs We have on hand a very large line of mink furs on consignment, which we offer to sell very low. Call and see these furs, &c.

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Decatur, Dec 17, 1873 18 d1ww2

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TO PURCHASERS.

September 20, 1873—dtf

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—AT THE—

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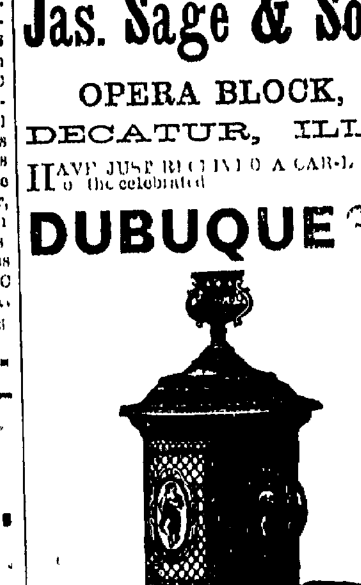

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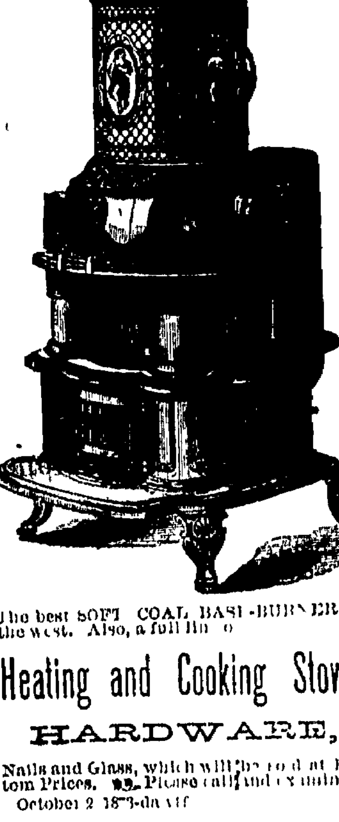

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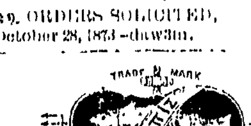

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AND ITS CURE!

Victims of this awful disease are found in every neighborhood, in almost every house. For them and for their friends, we have tidings of good cheer and hope—the announcement of a most important discovery, firmly based upon common sense and reason, by which the terrible malady is positively controlled, and its victims are restored to health.

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Carbolated Cod Liver Oil

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Consumption is decay. Soothing, expectorant remedies are only useful as palliatives, they do not reach the cause—they do not stop the decay. Tonic medicines strengthen the life forces and prolong the battle, but the decay goes steadily on, and sooner or later the victim must yield. Climatic changes are sometimes good, but they seldom wholly cure. In short, the very first thing to be done is to STOP THE DECAY; then apply the restorative, tonic and strength giving treatment. Think a moment. The Lungs are decaying—tubercles, ulcerations cavities and deposits of poisonous matter (pus) are forming. The circulation carries this poison all over the body. Wasting, loss of appetite, enervation, night sweats, and all the terrible symptoms appear; is it worth while to doctor the *symptoms*, which are merely the results, while the *decay*, which is the cause, is eating up the life springs?

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CARBOLATED COD LIVER OIL,

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August 5, 1873—d&wly.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Voters of the City of Decatur.

WHEREAS, over one-eighth of the legal voters of the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, voting at the last preceding municipal election, have petitioned the Mayor and City Council of said city to submit the question as to whether said city of Decatur should become incorporated under an Act of the Legislature, in force July 1st, 1872, which petition was so presented to said Mayor and Council on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1873.

Now, THEREFORE, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Council, December 2d, 1873, I, Martin Forstmyer, Mayor of said City of Decatur, do hereby give notice, that an election will be held at the County Clerk's office in the Court House, in said City of Decatur,

On the 5th day of January, A. D. 1874,

for the purpose of determining whether the said City of Decatur shall become incorporated under said Act of the Legislature.

The following named persons are appointed Judges of said election: John N. Fuller, David L. Hughes and Ichabod Baldwin.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 3d, 1873.

M. FORSTMYER, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.
Dec. 4, 1873-td.

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Eatables of Every Kind always on Hand.

Aug. 1-dtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

J. B. EHRHART,

SIGN

—AND—

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December 2, 1873, dtf.

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May 29th, 1873.

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January 6 1873-dtf.

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Decatur, January 3, 1873-dtf.

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Lessons in Music!

In any of its branches, will leave their names at the bank of Messrs. Millikin & Co., where I can be found on MONDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 13TH, between the hours of 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.

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I shall, within a short time, transfer my headquarters to Decatur, and have Champaign and Danville remain branch offices of my Institute.

Hoping to receive the liberal patronage of this city, I remain, very respectfully,

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In this department the pupil will receive a full musical instruction in the elementary branches, and will, after passing a satisfactory examination, be admitted to the Academical Department.

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Use of organ, for practice same time.... 3 00
October 10, 1873-dtf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the County Court, December term, A. D. 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Thomas Acom, Executor of the estate of Jacob Erisman, deceased, has filed a petition in the County Court of said Macon county, against Mary E. Miller, Ann M. Albert, Charlotte Spangler, Sarah C. Moore, Jacob L. Erisman, William H. Erisman, Joseph Grush, guardian of Jacob L. Erisman and William H. Erisman, and J. M. Linn, as defendants, for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in block three (3), in the town of Niantic, to pay the debts of said estate. That summons has been duly issued in said cause, made returnable to the December term of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on

Monday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1874,

And unless said defendants shall appear and defend at the time required by the statute in such cases, a default will be entered against such as do not appear, and said cause heard *ex parte* as to them.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk County Court, Macon County.
NELSON & ROBY, Att'ys for petitioner.
December 17, 1873—d4w.

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ABSTRACTS FURNISHED, duly certif[ied] showing title to any Real Estate in [the] city or county, showing the recorded R[eal] Estate interests of individuals.

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A HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS, in bl[ock] Durfee & King's addition, fronti[ng] Church street. Lot 40x182 feet. Price [illegible]

No. 712.

A DOUBLE HOUSE and lot, 80x132 f[eet] block 1, South Western addition. [illegible] at $1250.

No. 770.

A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE a[nd] lots, in block 6, North addition, fr[illegible] on Water street. $1200.

No. 1001.

A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adam[s] Prather's addition of out lots, fr[illegible] south, on West Main street. Cheap.

No. 1039.

A HOUSE and ot, in block 4, North[illegible] tion, on Church street. frontin[g] [illegible] $900.

No. 1137.

80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, to[wn] 15, range 2 east. High rollin[g] with running water. $2500.

No. 1133.

50 ACRES, about 2½ miles south[illegible] Decatur, in section 18, towns[hip] [illegible] range 2 east, $35 per acre.

No. 1027.

80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, tw[illegible] southeast of city, in section 25 [illegible] ship 16, range 2 east. $2500

No. 980.

8 3-4 ACRES, near Brewery story frame house, six [illegible] Land well improved. $4500.

No. 1051.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE [illegible] 3, South addition, on South Main [illegible] $3200.

No. 1070.

A HOUSE and lot on East Willia[m] [illegible] in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s a[ddition] [illegible] $2100.

1138

160 ACRE FARM, in section 2[illegible] ship 15, range 2 east. A tw[illegible] frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fence[d] hedge, and well improved. Price, [illegible] acre.

1132

40 ACRES in Piatt county, at [illegible] acre.

1123

178 ACRES in section 7, town[ship] [illegible] range 2 east. Two hou[ses] [illegible] otherwise well improved. Price, [illegible] acre.

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80 ACRE FARM, 3½ miles from [illegible] under cultivation. Frame [illegible] good cellar, well, stabling, &c. [illegible] per acre.

1110

480 ACRE FARM, about 2 mil[es] west of Harristown—all [illegible] in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, [illegible] other outbuildings. Large orchar[d] [illegible] nut and maple grove; running wat[er] [illegible] premises. Also, 15 acres of timber [illegible] Mound—cheap, at $55 per acre. Ap[ply to] WARREN & DU[RFEE]

A HOUSE and two lots in Allen, [illegible] olds & Co.'s addition, near the hi[illegible] for sale cheap. Lots well improve[d] [illegible] is brick and frame, containing ni[ne] [illegible] Apply to WARREN & D[URFEE]

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Six lots in blocks 1 and 2, Smi[th's] addition. Canal terms—cheap.

Five lots in block 11, Carver's a[ddition] separate or together. Cheap.

One lot in block 4, H. Robinson's [illegible] $500.

Two lots in block 1, Thompson's [illegible] On long time.

One lot in block 8, Carver's additi[on] easy payments.

Two lots in Shepherd's 2d additi[on]

Thirty lots in Durfee, Warren & [illegible] dition.

Two lots in Walt & Co's addi[tion] [illegible] road frontage.

A VERY DESIRABLE DW[ELLING] property, situated on Seigel Stree[t] [illegible] Decatur and Forest Streets, kno[wn as the] Corwine property, containing a [illegible] sized dwelling and smoke-house, [illegible] wise well improved. The situati[on] [illegible] and the lot comprises one an acre [illegible] fiths fronting 150 feet Seigel Stre[et] [illegible] feeth in depth.

For price &c., call on Mr. S. [illegible] Memphis who canbe seen for a [illegible] the residence of J. L. Adams, [illegible] West Main Street or on

WARREN & D[URFEE]